

# BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 Tensas, Louisiana [22107]

Tensas is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 6,717 ranked 64th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Tensas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,014. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$22,014, and 64 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Tensas was \$9,863 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Tensas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$120,997\*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Tensas was \$72,836\* and ranked 64th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Tensas. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 56.1 percent of TPI (compared with 50.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.5 percent (compared with 26.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tensas increased from \$68,633\* in 1998 to \$68,992\* in 1999, an increase of 0.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$36,246\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.